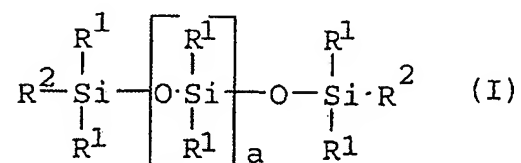


Abstract:

The invention relates to linear carboxy-functional organosiloxane compounds of the general formula (I)



in which

a is from 1 to 200,

R¹ are identical or different aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon radicals and

R² is -(Y)[O(C₂H_{4-b}(R³)_bO)_c(C_dH_{2d}O)_e]_fX,

and the use thereof for the treatment of the surface of leather.